

Giants and Red Sox Unable to Play Game

Jupiter Pluvius Kicks Over Water Bucket and Major League Ball Clubs Spend Day in Their Coaches Entertaining Themselves—Leave Wednesday Night for Jackson.

BY BOB PIQUE.

Memphis baseball fans who have been whetting their appetites daily by watching the Memphis Chicks in their spring training stunts and getting ready to see the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox clash in an exhibition game at Russwood park were disappointed Wednesday when Jupiter Pluvius stepped in and tossed a wet blanket into the proceedings. Rain started falling early Wednesday morning, and it was apparent as early as 10 o'clock that there would be no chance for any kind of contest except a regatta or water polo, so the Giants and Red Sox spent the day in their coaches entertaining themselves.

ARRIVE ON TIME.

The Giants and Red Sox, traveling in a special train, arrived in Memphis early Wednesday, after spending Tuesday in Greenville, Miss., where they were entertaining in an elaborate scale by the Greenvillians.

The Giants and Red Sox met in a game of ball, with the Giants over-

whelming the Sox 8 to 2, which leaves the series 4 to 2 in favor of the New York Giants.

Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, is anxious to prove that the National league is stronger than the American, and is making a strong effort to win the series over the Sox. Manager Edward Grant Barrow, of the Boston club, believes that before the series has ended, the Sox will be on the long end of the count, and is going to make a strong effort during the next three days to overhaul the Giants.

HOW THEY LINE UP.

The members of the two teams are as follows:

| Giants | Position | Red Sox |
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| Kelly | Pitcher | McMinn |
| Doyle | Catcher | McNally |
| Fletcher | First | Scott |
| Franch | Second | Foster |
| Burns | Third | McNally |
| Kauff | Fourth | Henry |
| Young | Left | Hooper |
| Gonzales | Center | Wade |
| McCarthy | Right | Devine |
| Benton | Left | Hoyt |
| Toney | Right | Pennock |
| Barnes | Left | Russell |
| Douglas | Right | Karr |

EX-S. L. PLAYERS ALONG.

There are four ex-Southern league ball players along with the two teams. Benny Kauff, right-handed pitcher, the Little Rock Travelers last season, is a member of the Red Sox, and stands a good chance to make good. Walter Hoyt, another right-hander, who pitched for the Memphis Chicks and Nashville Volunteers in seasons gone by, is another of Manager Barrow's youngsters whom he believes will become a regular under the big top.

Then there is Tim Hendry, an outfielder formerly with the New Orleans Pelicans, who is sure to be one of Barrow's regulars in the coming season. Tim only recently joined the Red Sox, having been delayed in New Orleans on account of the death of his wife. Tim was devoted to Mrs. Hendry, who was a member of a prominent New Orleans family and a social favorite. Tim is left with a small son, Timothy, Jr.

Rube Benton, left-handed pitcher of the New York Giants, is an ex-Southern league player, having gotten his start in baseball with the Chattanooga Lookouts several years back. The Rube is one of the leading pitchers of the National league today.

TO JACKSON THURSDAY.

The two major league clubs will leave Memphis Wednesday night for Jackson, Tenn., where they are scheduled to play Thursday afternoon. Jackson is getting ready to put on a lot of "dog" for the visitors and a big time is sure to be had by the Giants and Sox during their one-day stand in the Madison county metropolis.

From Jackson the teams will journey to Nashville.

TRIBE BEATS M. U. S.

The Chicks staged an exhibition game at Russwood Tuesday afternoon against M. U. S., and defeated the collegians by the score of 10 to 1. The only tally for the Red and Blue baseballers managed to get was a home run by Fernandez, left-handed pitcher of M. U. S., who drove one of Tommy Long's first balls into deep right for the circuit.

Yale Sloan, Tribe outfielder, watched the contest from the dugout, being on the hospital list, suffering from a badly sprained finger. Eddie Hale was switched to left field and Andy High played third base.

Tom Marshall's Question Box

Have you seen the male and female quail setting on the nest? I had been told by the same old quail. A friend told me they would do that, but I never believed it at all. We read your stuff every week, and will take your answer.

SAMUEL MARTIN.

Will answer your query by quoting from Mr. M. D. Mower, state game and fish warden of Tennessee, who in a recent article in the "News-Scimitar" said that the quail do not build a nest, but rather a shallow depression in the ground, lined with dry leaves and twigs.

Early in May the mother bird laid a clutch of five eggs, and two or three days later she laid another clutch of five eggs, which she incubated in the nest.

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M. A. A. BASEBALL DIVISION STRIKES SNAG AT MEETING

Saturday and Sunday League Teams Are Out After the Fastest Players Possible for the Year.

Things in a baseball way are practically at a standstill from an amateur standpoint, judging from the reports. Hardly a Tuesday night meeting of the baseball division of the Memphis Associated Amateurs.

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